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SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA JR. VISIT TO U.S. AND FORMATION OF  
TUNISIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

REF: A. TUNIS 3195

B. TUNIS 5771

1. LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED FORMATION OCT 1 OF TUNISIAN-USA  
FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION (TAF) UNDER HONORARY PRESIDENCY  
PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA. HABIB BOURGUIBA JR. IS PRESIDENT OF TAF,  
WHOSE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INCLUDES INTER ALIA MIN NAT ECON AYARI,  
MIN INT BELKHODJA AND MIN YOUTH AND SPORTS SAYAH, WHO ALSO DIRECT-  
OR OF PSD.

2. TAF IS OUTGROWTH OF VISIT HERE BY AMB RUSSELL AND FRANK  
FERRARI OF AAI MAY 31-JUNE 5 (REPORTED REF A) WHO DURING VISIT  
ANNOUNCED PLANS TO FORM TUNISIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (TAA) IN  
U.S. TO REPLACE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE TO TUNISIA.

3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING RUSSELL AND FERRARI TO  
ENSURE THEY AWARE OF FORMATION OF TAF AND CURRENT U.S. TRAVEL  
PLANS OF BOURGUIBA JR. (REPORTED REF B).

4. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED OF ANY ACTIVITIES TAA  
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MAY PLAN TO UNDERTAKE AS A RESULT OF TALKS WITH BOURGUIBA JR.

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